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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION**

Applicant hereby responds to the NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION dated December 13, 2001. This application is on behalf of a large entity, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e), the surcharge for filing this Response is \$130.00.

Submitted with the response and surcharge is a filing fee in the amount of \$740.00, an Executed Declaration of inventors, Petitions for two month extension of time, and a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application.

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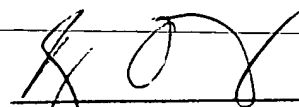
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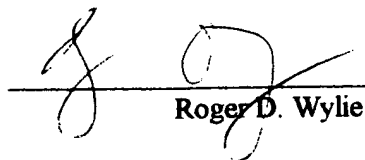
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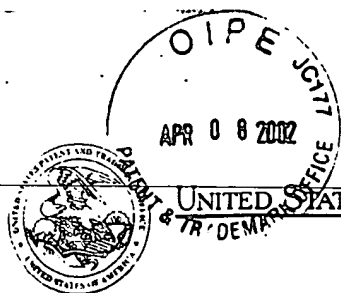
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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- o The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).*
- o Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$252.  
    o \$252 for 14 total claims over 20.
- o The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- o To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- o The balance due by applicant is \$ 1122.

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